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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Steve HEALD et al. Conf. 4057

Application No. 10/550,945 Group 1651

Filed November 30, 2006 Examiner Irene Marx

PREPARATION OF VANILLIN FROM MICROBIAL TRANSFORMATION MEDIA BY EXTRACTION BY MEANS SUPERCRITICAL FLUIDS OR GASES

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 1, 2010  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Official Action mailed June 1, 2010, the period for response having been extended by three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper, which includes a **Declaration** and **Exhibits**.